### FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

-Potato tops should be left on the ground they grew on .- N. Y. Times. after milking, the larger will be the vield of cream. - Chicago Journal.

unclean source .- N. Y. Herald.

-It may seem extravagant to cut up and plant the largest, smoothest, and nicest potatoes raised, but a very few trials, taking one year with another, will soon convince the grower that it is the most profitable thing to do. - Chicago Tribune.

-A Nevada woman has a novel way of preserving eggs: During the summer she breaks the eggs, pours the contents into bottles which are tightly corked and sealed, when they are placed in the cellar, neck down. She claims the contents of the bottles come out as fresh as when put in. - Exchange.

-The latest novelty in bed linen consists of sheets, pillow cases and shams hemstitched and embroidered, and decorated with diamond-shaped and square blocks of linen, hemstitched or in geometric patterns of various kinds, and bordered by frills hemstitched and vandyked in the edges. Others are hemstitched in rings and dots. - Detroit Post.

-Vienna Knobs: Beat half a pound of butter to a cream, stir into it the volks of four eggs and two whole ones. half a pound of sifted sugar, the grated rind of half a lemon and, by degrees, half a pound of fine flour. Put little round lumps on buttered tins, egg them over, and strew them with sliced almonds, eurrants and sugar. Bake them in a moderate oven.—N. Y. Times.

-A kerosene stove with three or four burners is a very convenient thing to put in cellars, and leave burning when thermometer is far below zero. It will at such times raise the temperature several degrees, often enough to make just the difference between safety and loss of perishable vegetables by frost. The stove should be set on the floor, as the heat rises, while the frost is more injurious at the bottom of the cellar .-Albany Journal.

-Should a fowl become crop-bound. work the crop well with the hand, and endeavor to force away the obstruction in the passageway to the gizzard. Should this fail, draw the skin to one side and cut the crop sufficiently to relieve it of the contents. Sew up the wound with silk and the fowl will not be seriously damaged. After the cutting be sure the obstruction in the passage is removed as well as the contents. - Prairie Farmer.

## When to Make Pork.

Swine should be converted into pork before very cold weather, except young ones that are to be kept through. These must have warm, fairly clean, dry quarters or their keeping will not be a source of profit. A hog will live in a small box that he can crawl into to get out of the snow, but a hog or other animal that just lives is an expensive boarder for a man to keep. Six or seven months is long enough to make a nice piece of pork from any well bred, weaned pig, and he who takes a year for it is pretty sure to throw away three ar four months' feeding material. Every 'armer ought to know that the more rapidly he converts a young pig into pork, the less the pork will cost him per pound, but too many still adhere to the old way of buying shoats in the fall and keeping them a whole year to get from three to four hundred pounds of pork. No pig that weighs forty pounds in October should be allowed to go through the heat of the following summer, but should be hurried along and made to weigh from two hundred and fifty to three hundred pounds or more, dressed, by the last of May. A barn cellar is often condemned for pigs, but if light, dry and warm, there can be no better place for them on the farm. They will keep the manure packed down solid, so it will not spoil by heating, and they will eat and grow almost as well as in summer. Pork is low just now and many will be discouraged about pork making and will keep no pigs this winter, but if hogs have usually been kept it would be foolish to let them go now, for it is not unlikely that those who do will find themselves without pork when high prices are offered again .- New England Farmer.

## New Method of Curing Hams.

A contributor to the Country Gentleman makes a novel suggestion for smoking hams. As a substitute for the smoke house, he says, smoke a barrel thoroughly with maple or hickory chips (raise the barrel an inch or two from the ground to furnish draught), and LIVE STOCK-Cattle-common \$2 00 @ 3 25 when smoked sufficiently, sweep out the inside and give it a slight rinsing with cold water. When you have thus prepared it, pack the hams and shoulders in it, flesh side up, and pour over them the pickle in quantity sufficient to cover them, and your work is done. The pickle extracting the desired smoky flavor from the barrel, will carry it through the whole mass of meat, and much more equally, or evenly, than by the usual process of smoking, as the flavor will be as strong in the center as at the surface of the ham. In addition to this even flavoring of the meat, this process will be found to be much less troublesome and laborious, avoiding the risk of falling into the fire, of a burning smoke-house, or into the hands of thieving neighbors, beside escaping the filthiness which is inseparable from the common way of smoking, and its consequent waste when preparing it for the table, as the meat is in every way as clean when taken from the barrel as when placed in it. By this process, all the expense, labor and trouble of bagging the hams after making, to keep them from the flies is obviated, as they may be kept submerged in the pickle till wanted, or the last piece is desired for the gridiron, pot or pan. Be sure to smoke the barrel very thoroughly if you would have strong flavor of smoke in your meat.

-A patient in Barnwell County, South Carolina, has obtained a verdiet for one thousand dollars against two doctors of that county, for damages sustained by their treatment of his broken arm.

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Whatever the mystery is, there is no denying that some very strange forces are at work in the upper airs. The terrible tornadoes and cyclones which have swept our own country, and the fearful volcanoes and earthquakes which have destroyed so many cities and thousands of people-the tidal waves which mysteriously rise and fall on coasts hitherto unvexed by themthe tremendous activity which is evident in the sun by the constant revelation of enormous spots upon its surface—all in-dicate unusual energy in the heavenly

These circumstances recall Professor Grimmer's prophecies that from 1881 to 1887, the passage of the five great planets -Mars, Neptune, Jupiter, Uranus and Saturn-around the sun would produce strange and wonderful phenomena. He says: "The waters of the earth will become more or less poisonous. The air will be foul with noisome odors. Ancient races will disappear from the earth." He attempts to prove his prophecy by the fact that in 1720, when Mars and Sa:urn made their passage around the sun coincidentally, great destruction and mortality visited all parts of the globe. He alse found the same results in previous perihelion passages of the planets, and argues that these circumstances always produce epidemics and destructive diseases which will baffle the skill of the most eminent physicians; that the poor will die by thousands, those whose blood has been impoverished by excess of work or dissipation next, and only those who are in comparative vigor shall escape to enjoy the era of re-newed activity and prosperity which will follow the period of destruction.

Inasmuch as the entire world seems subject to the sway of the heavenly bodies no part of the earth, he thinks, can escape scourging. He even predicts that America will lose over ten millions of people; that farmers will be stricken with fear and cease to till the soil; that famine will make human misery more wretched. That hundreds will flee to overcrowded cities for aid in vain. That sudden changes in ocean currents, temperature and surroundings will entirely transform the face of nature and climate of countries; that the air will be so foul with malaria and other noxious gases; that those who survive will be troubled with disorders of the digestive organs. That many who escape other ills will bloat with dropsy and suddenly pass away, while others will grow thin and drag out a miserable existence in indescribable agony for weeks. Neuralgic pains in different parts of the body will torment them. They will easily tire and become despondent. A faint, hot feeling will be succeeded by chilly sensations while hallucinations and dread of impending ill will paralyze all effort. " The birds in the air, the beasts of the field, and even the fish of the sea will become diseased, poisoning the air and poisoning the waters of the globe." We are told on the other hand that those who shall pass through this period of trial will have larger enjoyment of life and health. The earth will yield more abundantly than ever before. The animal kingdom will be more prolific and life prolonged very materially. This prolongation of life will be owing to the healthy electric and magnetic influences that will pervade the atmosphere. It would perhaps seem that the present redness of the sun, and the presence of a belt or veil of cosmic matter, justified, in a measure, the prediction of Professor Grimmer, but disturbing as his prediction may be we are told for our comfort that the strong and pure blooded need have little to fear in these calamities, that those who are delicate or in-disposed should adopt means to keep the system well supported and the blood pure and that the most philosophical and effective methed of accomplishing this is to keep the kidneys and liver in good condition. From the testimonials of such men as Dr. Dio Lewis and Professor R. A. Gunn, M. D., Dean of the United States Medical college, New York, and thousands of influential non-professional people, it seems almost certain that for this purpose there is no preparation known to science equal to Warner's Safe Cure, better known as Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. This medicine has acquired the finest reputation of any preparation that was ever put upon the market. It is a radical blood purifier, which soothes and heals all inflamed organs, strengthens the nervous system, washes out all evidences of decay, regulates digestion, prevents malassimilation of food in a philosophical and rational manner, fortifies the system against climatic changes and malarial influences and the destructive agencies which seem to be so abundant in these

evil days." It is not our purpose to dispute the cor-rectness of Professor Grimmer's prophecies. As we have said, the marked dis-turbances of the past few years would seem to give a semblance of verification of his theory. It is certain, as above stated, that we are passing through what may be regarded as a crucial period and it is the part of wise men not to ignore, but to learn to fortify themselves against the possibility of being overcome by these evils. It is a duty which each man owes to himself and his fellows, to mitigate as much as possible the suffering of humanity and in no way better can he accomplish this purpose than to see to it that he, himself, is fertified by the best known prepara-tion in the strongest possible manner and that he exert the influence of his own example upon his fellows to the end that they, too, may share with him immunity from the destructive influences which seek his ruin.

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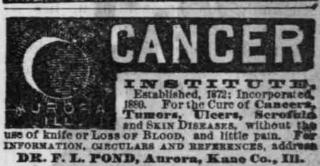
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